will not be possible to extend CGHS facilities in Meghalaya at present.

Polio Cases

45. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Government survey has been conducted to find out the Polio cases in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such cases detected in the various States, State-wise/District-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance being provided by World Health Organisation to combat the aforesaid disease; and

(d) the action taken by Government to eradicate the above disease in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) The National Polio Surveillance Project was established in October, 1997 for detection of polio cases all over the country. The trained Medical Officers posted under the Project conduct continuous surveillance of polio cases throughout the country. As per WHO'S set indicators, India is now able to detect all cases of polio in the country The State-wise and District-wise cases detected during 2000 and 2001 are given in the Statement, *(see* below)

(c) Financial assistance provided by the world Health Organization for Polio Eradication is as under:

1998 — Rs. 195,074,300

1999 — Rs. 558,643,031

2000 — Rs. 737,766,127

(d) The strategy adopted by Government of India is to strengthen the Routine Immunization programme, implement the Pulse Polio Programme, maintain high quality of polio surveillance activity, and take up mop-up immunization wherever polio cases are detected before or after the Pulse Polio Programme.

Statement

Wild polio virus, 2000—265 cases and 2001 (as on 13.7.2001)-25 cases

State	District	2000	2001
Bihar	Darbhanga	8	
	Madhubani	7	
	Sitamarhi	3	
	Khagaria	3	
	Begusarai	3	
	Saran	2	
	Samastipur	2	
	Rohtas	2	
	Nalanda	2	
	Muzaffarpur	2	
	Sheohar	1	
	Saharsa	1	
	Purnia	1	
	Patna	1	
	Munger	1	
	Gumla	1	
	Gaya	1	
	Bhojpur	1	
	Bhagalpur	1	1
	Banka	1	
	Aurangaabad	1	
	West Champaran	2	1
	East Champaran	3	
	Araria		2
	Lakhisarai		1
	TOTAL:	50	5
Chandigarh		1	0
Delhi		3	1

State	District	2000	2001
Gujarat	Ahmedabad Corpn.	1	
	Bhavnagar Corpn.	1	
	TOTAL:	2	0
Haryana	Gurgaon	1	1
	Panipat	3	
	TOTAL:	4	1
Karnataka	Gulbarga	3	
	Raichur	3	
	Bagalkot	1	
	Koppal	1	
	TOTAL:	8	0
	Malappuram	1	0
	Jhabua	1	
	Shivpuri	1	
	TOTAL:	3	0
Maharashtra	Buldhana Gr.		
	Mumbai Thane	1	
		3	
		3	
	TOTAL:	7	0

SI. No.	State	District	2000	2001
	Uttar Pradesh		20	4
1.		Moradabad	18	
2.		Ghaziabad	17	
3.		Muzaffarnagar	10	
4.		Meerut	9	1
5.		Rampur	9	2
6.		Sultanpur		

Sl. No.	State	District	2000	2001
7.		Badaun	7	2
8.		Bijnor	7	1
9.		Basti	6	2
10		Bulandshahar	6	2
11		Jyotiba Phule Nagar	6	
12		Mau	5	
13		Ambedkar Nagar	4	
14		Kheri	4	
15		Shaharanpur	4	
16		Ferozabad	3	1
17		Aligarh	2	
18		Bahraich	2	1
19		Bareilly	2	
20		Etah	2	
21		Faizabad	2	
22		Farrukhabad	2	
23		Hathras	2	
24		Kanpur (Dehat)	2	
25		Pratapgarh	2	
26		Raebarili	2	
27		Shahjahanpur	2	
28		Siddharthnagar	2	
29		Sitapur	2	
30		Srawasti	2.	
31		Azamgarh	1	
32		Badohi	1	
33		Deoria	1	
34		Fatehpur	1	
35		Gautam Budh Nagar	1	
36		Gonda	1	1
37		Hardoi	1	
38		Jaunpur	1	
39		Kanpur (Nagar)	1	
40		Kaushambi	1	
41		Lalitpur	1	
42		Lucknow	1	

State	District	2000	2001
	Mathura	1	
	Pilibhit	1	
	Sonbhadra	1	
	Udhamsingh Nagar	1	
	TOTAL:	179	17
Uttaranchal			
	Dehradun		1
W. Bengal			
	24-Parganas South	3	
	Calcutta	2	
	Murshidabad	1	
	Tamluk	2	
	TOTAL:	8	0
	GRAND TOTAL:	255	25

Diploma in Homoeopathic Pharmacy

46. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy/criteria/guidelines being followed by Government for starting Diploma in Homoeopathic Pharmacy Course and to establish Homoeopathic Pharmacy Council for registration of Homoeopathic Pharmacists in the country;

(b) the reasons for delay in this regard, so far; and

(c) the details of benefits to the Homoeopathic Pharmacists?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) So far no regulatory Council has been established to regulate education and practice of Pharmacists in Homoeopathy. Various options for regulating them under the existing Pharmacy Act or new one have been duly examined.

(c) There will be uniformity in the standards of education and practice of pharmacists in Homoeopathy. It will help pharmacists to acquire knowledge to identify, prepare, standardize, store and dispense medicines. It will also equip them with various laws and regulations pertaining to the system.